

Marathon County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3.
Prepared by Cindy Ofstead, DHFS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources, 6/2005.

	Marathon County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	7,119	67.7%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	8,856	84.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,278	8.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	5,018	32.2%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$45,165	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$29,798	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$20,135	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,197	17.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,022	10.8%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	5,052	30.9%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	2,187	13.4%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,943	36.4%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,628	10.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,527	9.3%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	718	4.4%	4.7%
Married	9,078	55.6%	52.9%
Separated	596	3.6%	5.2%
Widowed	5,079	31.1%	31.3%
Divorced	866	5.3%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	5,048	73.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	4,030	42.7%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	5,508	35.4%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,803	11.6%	11.9%
With a physical disability	3,530	22.7%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,160	7.5%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	991	6.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	2,633	16.9%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	607	11.0%	10.6%